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Dear Friend:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I am sending to Mr Bossman, which explains itself. I do hope the shoes will help somewhere. Of the 8 pairs \$20.00 each, 6 are Spauldings, and 2 Goldsmiths. They tell me they are both the same.

I am writing Philly now to ask some balls be shipped to me soon. I do wish they would let me keep a little ahead. I do not have more than enough for opening.

Now Turk please see if you can do me a big favor. I realize I am asking a lot, but I had a letter from Mr Robb, promising shipment of the two large suits for Mackey April 30th. If he really gets them out this date OK. but if he does not I do not know what I will do. We open here on the 6th, and Mackey will be a sight in anything we have on hand. We might even have to do without using him. I don't want to make Mr Robb angry, as I am sure he is doing his best, but I thought you might be able to doublecheck for me.

I also had a letter from the factory telling me they were shipping the jackets the 23rd. The team will pick them up in Richmond on their way home.

Thanks for everything. Try and help me with those suits and balls.

Very Truly Yours